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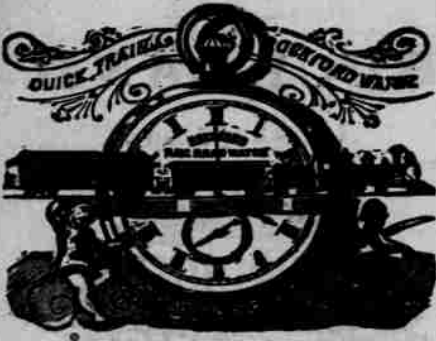
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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Bain Wagons, at Owings Hardware Co.

Many farmers are now plowing for fall wheat.

Saturday brought quite a good many people to town.

Jewel Gas Stoves, at Owings Hardware Co.

A pleasant dance was enjoyed at Hoisington last evening.

The short term of the Central Normal College closes with this week.

Next Tuesday will be circus day. Call on the printer while you are in town.

Cal Ridenour, in Eureka township, threshed 30 to 35 bushels to the acre of wheat, last week.

Brother Townsley has lost his little g. You will notice that he always spells it "Hoisington."

J. H. Riegel's new threshing machine is doing some splendid work, south of the Arkansas.

The quarterly statement of the county superintendent of schools appears this week, in this paper.

When you think of calling a big man a liar be sure you are right then go and use the telephone.

A farewell reunion will be held at the college this evening, the short term closing with this week.

The St. Louis Store has an ad. in the DEMOCRAT this week in which he calls your attention to some specialties.

Scan the tax list carefully, and if you are delinquent make arrangements to square up before more costs are added.

Until the weather becomes cooler there will be no Sunday evening services at the Congregational church in this city.

Watermelons are doing finely, and it will not be long until this market will be flooded with the luscious summer fruit.

You'll never harvest sorrow from the smiles that you have cast, and you'll never have the colic from the melons you have passed.

J. W. McCauley, of near Hoisington, was in the city Friday last, on business. He reports good crops of all kinds this year.

Mrs. J. W. Compton, of Clarence, called on the DEMOCRAT last Friday. Mr. Compton is not yet entirely recovered from his long illness.

Dr. Chas. Holloway, Veterinary Surgeon. Leave orders at Allen's Drug Store, or Rich'd Taylor's ranch, 2 miles north-west of Great Bend.

At Pawnee Rock J. VanAken was elected the new member of the school board. An eight months school will be held and a levy of 13 mills made.

Thousands of dollars worth of lumber have gone out of Great Bend the last few weeks, to build granaries in which to store the wheat and corn crop.

Tuesday next will be a big day. Our merchants who are intending to put advertisements on the streets will do well to get their orders for printing in early.

People who have been on fishing parties down on the creek are of the opinion that Noah was in small business when he took a pair of chiggers into the ark.

Pawnee Rock had two inches of rainfall Friday afternoon, accompanied by some hail. The wind took the roof off of Frank Bell's granary, two miles north of town, and tumbled over some wheat stacks.

A large number of people from surrounding towns are preparing to attend the circus in this city next Tuesday. The railroads are making reduced rates.

Friday last Judge Ogle married Paul B. Perkins, manager of the Blind Boone concert Co., to Miss Lettie L. Piper, both hailing from Springfield, Mo.

"There is something that I dashed off in a busy moment," said the farmer's wagon as it took off a buggy wheel for a careless driver on Main street the other day.

The relatives of Wm. H. Mehrhoff, deceased, desire to return heartfelt thanks to the many friends who kindly assisted them on the occasion of the late sad death.

C. A. Titus, in the west part of the county, was in town Monday. He has been sick for a few days. He has had good wheat this year, and corn is looking splendid.

On July 20th lightning struck the house of Mrs. L. Nairn, near Dundee, tearing things up considerably, and knocking a hired man, John Riege, senseless for a few hours.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Keeney, of this city, an eleven pound son, on Monday, July, 29. And all the people rose up with one accord and were exceeding glad.

H. M. Blach, a horseman of El Dorado, writes to us to send him program of Barton county fair and races. We regret to inform him that the program is not yet made out.

Rev. F. D. Petit, State S. S. Evangelist, has been giving a series of lectures at the G. A. R. hall the past week. His blackboard exercises were pronounced very interesting.

The result of the trial of Geo. Scrogins last week for being drunk and carrying concealed weapons, was "not guilty." And still the Hoisington people are not satisfied.

The Grand Central hotel is fast gaining in popularity. Elsewhere in this paper will be found an advertisement for the house. Captain Hobart will treat you well—give him a trial.

O. J. Baldwin, north-west of town, has a fine apple orchard and will have a good supply of apples this year. What wheat he has thus far threshed runs from 25 to 30 bushels to the acre.

A call has been made for a school meeting some time in August, in Dist. No. 4, Liberty township, to vote on building a new school house, which is much needed in that district, we are told.

Commissioner Henry Schrier says the wind of last Friday afternoon tore up lots of grain stacks in Clarence township, which makes considerable extra work to get them in shape again.

The farmer is still working early and late. The sturdy men of toil having experienced some reward for the labors of the last year are spurred on to renewed labors and continued prosperity.

J. C. Weathers, of the south side, was in town Saturday. His little boy has not yet recovered from its last illness. Mr. W. says his wheat will average, all through, 28 bushels to the acre.

Jacob P. Wadel, from near Pawnee Rock, had in 256 acres of wheat from which he is guaranteed 5,000 bushels. What he has already threshed runs over 30 bushels to the acre, and grades away up.

Header boxes were tumbled over in every direction by Saturday's wind. The greatest damage to farmers will be by the shelling out of stacked wheat which was scattered about and will have to be restacked.

Geo. H. Speck, from near Webb postoffice, called Saturday. He says there has been but little wheat threshed in his neighborhood, but wheat has yielded well. He thinks the crop will run from 20 to 35 bushels to the acre. Corn is looking well.

Old timers, counting back to twelve years ago, figure that there have been twelve deaths by lightning in Barton county in that time. Six of those, however, occurred in one year—about 1879, when the three Pastersons were killed at the same instant.

Miss Alice Smith, of Fort Scott, on Wednesday last lectured on "Young people's work in the church." In the evening her subject was "Christian Women's Band of Missions." The lectures were given at the Grand Army hall, and fairly well attended.

J. N. Barbee, of the Hutchinson News was in the city Monday, pressing the claims of that paper. The News has a large circulation in Great Bend; and Mr. Barbee added several new names to the list. He secured an order for the blank book department.

District Court

Next Monday the 5th inst., district court will convene in adjourned session and the lawyers are busy preparing for the same. Not much work will be done, however, until the November term.

No Fairy Tales.

If eastern readers think we are telling fairy stories when we tell of the yield of wheat per acre this year, let them write to any resident of Barton county, regardless of age, sex, color, or previous condition of servitude on rented farms in the "effete east."

Base Ball.

Our young "invincibles," the second nine of this city, have lost their rabbit's foot. They have not been beaten this season until last Tuesday afternoon, when a picked nine, composed mostly of the first nine of the city, did them up 11 to 10. It was a pretty game.

Quite a Wind.

Friday afternoon a young cyclone passed through the south west part of Barton county. It came up very suddenly, and though covering but a small territory did considerable damage turning over outbuildings and stables, tearing up wheat stacks and demolishing wind mills. It seems to have passed through Pawnee Rock, Buffalo and Great Bend townships. In the city it broke down a few trees but did no other damage that we have learned of.

Rain at Cliffin.

The welcome news reached us that up in the vicinity of Cliffin a heavy rain fell Friday last. An estimated depth of four inches of water fell, and the whole country round about was soaked. Heavy hail accompanied the rain; some men say hail stones as large as one's fist fell. The hail came straight down, being driven by no wind, and doing very little damage, if any at all. The people up there don't care for any more rain, thank you, until needed for fall work.

Big Yield.

Wheat is simply immense up in the south part of Beaver township. John Stoskopf was in Saturday and reported as follows: Nick Webber threshed out 40 bushels to the acre, measured ground, and Henry Hubart "saw him" for the full amount—his wheat also making 40 bushels to the acre. In the north part of Cheyenne township Alois Kluge threshed 17½ measured acres and got from it 81½ bushels—an average of 45 bushels to the acre. The corn fields in that country look like groves of timber, and all crops in good condition.

A Felonious Act.

A Mr. Hines, living in the north edge of Stafford county, met with a serious loss last Thursday night. He had been to town with his family and returned late that evening, when upon nearing his home he saw his wheat stacks all on fire. There was not a cloud in sight from which lightning could have struck, and it is the belief of many that the grain was set on fire by some one with a spite against Mr. Hines. Along in the spring Mr. H. lost a valuable horse, which he put in the stable at night well and healthy but which in the morning was found dead in the stall with its head smashed in. If it turns out that such acts are being done for spite there is good material down there for the penitentiary.

Accidents Will Happen.

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Owings Hardware Co.—Dodge's old stand.

On the 25th at the annual school meeting at Ellinwood, Hon. H. J. Roetzel was elected a member of the board. The school levy for the coming year was fixed at 10 mills, and a nine months school was decided on, to commence the second Monday in September. One male and two female teachers will be engaged. The Ellinwood schools have the reputation of being among the most successful in the county, and we hope they will keep it up.

When you want to find Cal Dawson, with his complete stock of flour, feed and seeds of all kinds, go due west from the postoffice to Buckland's old stand, east of the school house, on the corner. Cal wants to see all his old friends.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ed. W. Moses is buying grain at Olmitz.

Mrs. B. Negbaur was quite ill the first of the week.

Sam Maher is in Kansas City this week, on business.

Fred Windhorst and family were in town trading, Saturday.

Miss Susie Long returned Friday last from her eastern visit.

Mrs. Capt. Hobart returned from her visit to Pueblo, Saturday.

Tom Shaughnessy has been up at Ness City working on the Times.

J. V. Brinkman made a trip to Kansas City, returning Monday.

M. F. Sowards says everything is lovely and the corn tassels high.

Miss Mary Palmer returned Sunday from a visit to towns east of here.

Elder Wickham, of Cliffin, is quite ill, with a bad cold settled on his lungs.

Ed Noelche left for his old home in Keokuk, Iowa, on last Friday morning.

Mrs. J. R. Brown and Mrs. Annie Bell drove down to Larned Wednesday.

J. H. Bement and Frank Byram were down from Pawnee Rock, Monday.

Ed. S. Marx has moved to the east end of town, north-east of the Morrison.

Editor Lewis, of Pawnee Rock, was down to the county seat Monday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Torrey and daughter, Hattie, returned last week from their eastern trip.

Miss Nellie McCoy returned Wednesday from a visit to Topeka and Valley Falls.

J. R. Brown came down from Larned to spend Sunday with Great Bend friends.

Chas. Hacker will occupy the J. J. Chappel property as a residence, the balance of the summer.

John Lindas was down from Pawnee Rock the first of the week. Says all is flourishing up there.

E. S. Medberry returned last Friday from Grand Island, Neb., where he has been for some months.

Fred Bott of Fairview township, will thresh over 40 bushels to the acre out of a 38 acre field of wheat.

Friday's wind blew down a wind mill for Dave Wooddell and one for Henry Everts, west of the city.

Leo. W. Rosenfeld goes east the last of this week to lay in a mammoth stock of fall goods for the Star Clothing House.

Wm. Gagleman was in town Saturday and tells us that Fridays gust of wind scattered his grain stacks all over the farm.

A. W. Strong was a caller Saturday. He says they had a little rain down his way Friday afternoon, but no wind.

Dr. E. B. Ellis, of Dundee, was in the city Wednesday. He says there is some sickness in his neighborhood, summer ailments.

T. B. Kennedy, late of Illinois, will take a position as jeweler with G. N. & E. R. Moses, vice Mr. Koeeth, who goes to Wichita again.

Mrs. Prof. Stryker gave a pleasant party to a number of college students Friday evening last, at her handsome cottage near the college.

J. W. Jackson, of Comanche, was a caller on Saturday. He sends a copy of the DEMOCRAT to his father-in-law, at Botkins, Ohio.

Mrs. Polly Young is visiting her brother, Ed Tyler. She came up from Reno City, Oklahoma, where she is speculating in town lots.

Lon Rowell says the farmers in his neighborhood had a splendid rain Saturday night, and corn is all right. There was very little wind with the rain.

A. A. Tanner and Bert Allison, of Hutchinson, were here last week assisting D. C. Luce in making a drive of jack rabbits for the coursing association.

August Fenn, who has been farming in this county the last six months, left for his home in St. Louis, Monday. The well wishes of a host of friends go with him.

Prof. Wm. Reece, of the public schools, goes to Russell this week as an instructor in the Russell county normal institute, which commences Monday next.

Mrs. C. F. Willner and daughter, Pauline, leave this week for a visit in the east. Dick Gliseman and wife will look after "der kinder" during Mrs. W's absence.

Col. W. E. Huttman, Hon. F. A. Steckel, Dr. A. H. Harris, Boston Wilson, and Henry W. Huttman of the Advocate, were Ellinwood men

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